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0505-0477P

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Art Unit  
1764

Applicant(s): Masaharu NAKAMORI et al.

Invention: METAL CARRIER FOR A CATALYST

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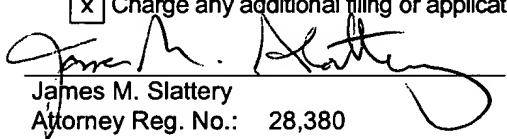
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**July 14, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 (Paper No. 513), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.